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To spare, when I pass that way.
"O, Janet !" he cries, "I love you well,
But keep our secret sweet;"
Yet somehow or other the lassies tell
Whenever we chance to meet.

O loud and clear, O loud and clear,
The clack of the busy mill!
There's many a gossip about I fear,
Whose tongue runs faster still!

The coat of my Robin is white with meal
That floats from the grain below;
And sometimes, it may be, his arm will steal
Where a sweetheart's arm may go.
And the gown I wear is blue and dark
And bears a token plain,
So the [illegible]
"O, Janet, again, again !"

O loud and clear, O loud and clear,
The clack of the busy mill,
There's many a gossip about I fear,
Whose tongue runs faster still.

MISCELLANEOUS.

With His Own Weapons.

'What are you thinking about, Maude? You have not spoken a word for five minutes. I can't say that you are remarkably entertaining this evening.'

'Am I not? And do you really wish to know my thoughts?'

'Certainly I do.'

'Very well, then. No woman is satisfied with a man's devotion, even if she knows it to be genuine, if he appears to slight her in the presence of others, and I think, my dear George, that I occupied the position of a slighted woman last evening, when you devoted yourself so openly to Clara Vaughan.'

'I only danced with her three times,' said George.

'And sat out three more dances with her,' supplemented Maude, 'while I, owing to the lack of men, was obliged to play the part of a wall flower. Do you think that was a pleasant position for an engaged young woman?'

'My dear child, how plainly you talk,' cried George, disconcerted by her frank appeal.

'Why not? Pique should not be allowed to interfere between lovers, you know pride's chickens are an expensive brood to keep. I confess that your conduct made me very unhappy. I was not jealous remember. I have perfect faith in you—but I felt neglected and annoyed that you should give Clara the opportunity to triumph over me even in semblance, for she delights in such victories, little coquet that she is.'

'Maude,' said George, seeing his chance and improving it at once, only too glad to bolster up a weak cause, 'I am surprised to see that you dislike Miss Vaughan. Why is it women never uphold each other? My opinion is that she is a sweet girl without an atom of coquetry about her.'

'Then you have less discrimination than I gave you the credit for possessing,' rejoined Maude quietly, though her deepening color showed that she resented his words. 'But we will not discuss Clara, if you please, I wish to talk of ourselves.'

'What do you want me to do,' cried George, irritated by the cool way in which his attack was met. 'Surely you would not tie me to your side every moment of the time?'

'Not one moment of it, sir, if it is your wish to be free!' haughtily exclaimed Maude, now fully angry. 'You can leave at once—I shall make no effort to detain you.'

'What nonsence!' the young man rejoined in a much humbler tone. 'You know I could not live without you, Maude. But you are unreasonable. I can't promise never to speak to another girl, you know.'

'Nor do I exact such a promise; only I wish others to see by your conduct that you have sworn allegiance to me. I am only a woman and have all a woman's vanity. George, suppose our position had been reversed last evening, would you have liked to seen me as openly pleased with another man's attentions as you were with Clara?'

'Certainly I should,' he answered, with an air of virtuous self-denial refreshing to see. 'I would never interfere with your enjoyment in any way.'

Maude looked deeply perplexed, and then faintly smiled.

'You are quite safe in saying that because I do not believe that there is another eligible man in the village. Which fact probably accounts,' said she with a sly laugh, 'for Clara's absorption of you.'

George bowed. 'Thanks for the compliments, Miss Arthur.'

'Not at all.' Maude had the sweetest temper in the world, and her mood was fast regaining its wonted sunniness.

'Well, George, I won't scold any more, but we'll make a bargain; you can flirt all you choose, give me equal liberality; are you agreed?'

'On one condition—that neither of us abuse the privilege.'

'The umpire to be our own conscience?'

'Yes.'

'Then, my dear Georgie, I'm afraid your career will be positively reckless.'

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Maude stood waiting for her lover, who was to escort her to a ball at Bedford Hall, and in her rose-colored dress, with roses in her dark hair, looked pretty enough to woo a hermit from his seclusion.

George, in spite of his little predilection for flirting was very much in love with the girl, was loud in the admiration of her appearance; and when the pair entered the hall together, happiness had lent a new light to Maude's beautiful eyes.

Clara Vaughan, a charming little sylph in blue and silver came tripping across the floor to meet them.

'Oh, Maude,' she cried, when the first greeting was over, 'who do you think is here—just returned from London?'

'I'm sure I can't imagine,' said Maude.

'Another pretty girl?' asked George, looking admiringly into Clara's rather bold blue eyes.

'Pretty girl, indeed!' As if I should be interested in her,' said Clara, in disdain. 'No, indeed, it's a handsome young man—none other than your old admirer, Maude—Stephen Black.'

'Is it possible?' cried Maude with undisguised pleasure. 'Why, yes there he is sure enough!' And how handsome he is looking.'

'Humph! Women have strange ideas of beauty,' grumbled George, by no means delighted with the turn of affairs.

'Oh, we don't expect you to see how charming he is,' Clara flippantly answered. 'It would scarcely be natural under the circumstances. But Maude and I think differently. And oh! he's put his name on my card for three dances!' And she flourished the piece of pasteboard in triumph.

George stretched out his hand for it.

'Is there room for my name there, Miss Clara?' he asked rather stiffly, not relishing her enthusiasm, and inclined to think that, after all, the sweet girl had considerable of the coquette about her.

'I believe there are one or two dances left,' she murmured with an indifference which made Maude smile, remembering how different her reception of George's attentions had been on a former occasion.

'You had better take what dances you wish before my card is filled,' she said, quietly, when her lover had returned Clara's card.

'Oh, I'll attend to that after the first dance,' he answered; and in another moment they had taken their places upon the floor.

Maude said nothing, but her quiet smile meant volumes.

George spoke little while dancing; he was nettled by the marked change in Clara's manner. He did not care a straw for the girl, but his vanity was wounded. He furtively watched her as she danced with Stephen Black, a singularly handsome man he acknowledged to himself, and observed all her little airs and graces, the very arts which she had employed to please him not so long ago. The moment the dance was over he seated Maude beside some friends and rushed off to seek Clara, determined to divert her attention from this interloper. Clara, on the other hand, was bent on retaining Mr. Black by her side, and her chagrin could not be concealed, when he, glad of the pretext afforded by George's approach, bowed himself away and walked across the room to Maude.

Ten minutes after, when George, meticulously snubbed by Clara, had consolately sought his betrothed, his smarting vanity needing the balm of her unwavering devotion, he found her talking gaily with Mr. Black, who made no effort to conceal his appreciation of her society. With easy grace she introduced the two gentlemen, who bowed stiffly to each other, then resumed her conversation, in which George had no share; therefore he could not take part in their talk.

In one moment he had forgotten all about Clara and his petty annoyance on her account, while a pang of real jealously seized his heart. For the first time in his knowledge of her, he saw Maude entirely engrossed with another man, that man a former suitor, and his experience was not a pleasant one. He stood beside her for some time waiting for a word or look, but she had seemingly forgotten his very existence. By and by he quietly touched her hand.

'Will you give me your card, Maude?' he asked and looked around.

'Certainly,' she smilingly answered—'but I'm afraid all the dances are gone.'

He looked at it without a word; as she had said, there was not one left.

'I told you when we entered the room that you had better secure as many as you desired,' she said, in answer to his look of reproach. And he remembering his indifference, could answer nothing.

That was the most miserable evening George Campbell ever spent. Maude, in the gayest of spirits, was so absorbed by Stephen Black that he had no opportunity to exchange more than half a dozen words with her during the entire evening. Nor was he the only sufferer. Clara Vaughan, always on the look outs for fresh conquests, had determined to secure Stephen's attention, and was made absolutely furious by his devotion to Maude. She could not retain him for three consecutive minutes by her side; her blandishments fell powerless on this man of the world, who knew every phase of a coquette's art, and thought Clara rather a clumsy workwoman, though she did very well for a village girl. Maude's simple frankness and absence of self-consciousness suited him far better, and he remained by her side as much as possible.

But Clara had determined upon one grand effort, and late in the evening proceeded to make it. Mr. Black and Maude were still laughing and talking together in a corner of the ball-room. Near by stood George Campbell, his face dark with anger, when Clara came tripping toward him, her face wreathed with artificial smiles.

'Oh, Mr. Campbell!' she cried; I am in such a quandary! Uncle and aunt have gone home without me, and I have no escort; it is so late!'

She paused and looked appealingly—not at George, but Stephen, fully expecting that he would offer to do escort duty. But he seemed blind and deaf to all but his companion, and George was forced to respond.

'I shall be glad to see you to your home, Miss Clara, if Miss Arthur will wait until my return,' he said slowly and reluctantly.

At that moment Stephen suddenly recovered sight and hearing.

'Allow me to relieve you of the care of Miss Arthur,' he courteously said, turning to George. 'I have a carriage below, and shall be delighted to take her home.'

Before the irate lover could answer Maud spoke.

'Thank you, Mr. Black, that will adjust matters nicely,' she said with a bright smile. 'You need give yourself no concern on my account, Mr. Campbell, but attend to Clara, if you please.'

What could George say? His face grew darker than before as he stammered out something about being 'glad to oblige all parties,' then offered his arm to the no less discomfited Clara, and strode rapidly away. And it is certain that the little coquette never had a less entertaining escort than young Campbell was that night.

An hour later Maude stood on the steps of her house bidding Stephen Black good night.

'And I may call to take you to ride tomorrow?' he said, on parting.

'Yes, I shall be delighted to go,' said Maude, and then Mr. Black sprang into his carriage, and drove rapidly away.

Maude turned to enter the house when a well known voice arrested her.

'Maude—one moment—I must speak to you.'

A gleam of amusement crossed the girl's arched face as she turned to confront her lover. Not that there was anything calculated to create amusement in the young man's appearance, for he was absolutely white with passion and jealousy.

'Why, George! is that you?' asked Maude, in innocent surprise. 'Where is Clara?'

'Confound Clara,' he exclaimed, too much in earnest to appear ridiculous. 'If it had not been for her—but then, never mind that. Maude, are you going out to ride with that fellow to-morrow afternoon?'

'Certainly I am,' she cooly answered, 'why not?'

'Because I forbid it,' he hotly answered.

'My dear boy, you have as yet no right to forbid me anything,' was the lofty answer.

George ground his teeth together in impotent rage. He felt that it would not do to take too high a hand with the girl in her present mood.

'I think,' added Maude, as he remained silent, 'that you have forgotten our agreement of last night.' 'If you remember.'

'I remember nothing except that I was a fool, Maude,' burst out George, seizing her hand and holding it tight. 'My darling I have suffered so much tonight that I can understand how unfairly I treated you when I flirted with that artful little coquette.'

'My dear George,' said Maude, solemnly, 'I am surprised to see that you dislike Miss Vaughan. In my opinion she is a sweet girl, without ——'

'Ah Maude, show me some mercy!' begged George, encouraged by the sly mischief in the girl's eyes to carry the hand he held to his lips. 'I have behaved like an unmitigated idiot, and don't deserve forgiveness, but you will not be cruel to me, will you dear?'

For answer Maude extended to him her other hand.

'Yes, George, I forgive you,' she said, meeting his ardent gaze with her frank, truthful eyes. 'But you must let me accept Stephen's invitation for to-morrow.'

'No, no, Maude,' I cannot consent to that.'

'Not if I tell you that he is my cousin's husband, and has been for the last two years, you dear, jealous simpleton! Oh, George, I've only been giving you a lesson that you needed, and Stephen helped me with it. Don't you think we have succeeded?'

And George, now radiently happy again, admitted that they had.

Well, the lesson cured him. From that time there was not a more devoted lover than George Campbell.

MANSFIELD'S ELOPEMENT CASE.

A YOUTHFUL COUPLE SEEK TO EVADE THE PARENTAL WRATH — CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

The usually quiet village of Mansfield was subjected to quite a ripple of excitement Friday, Sept. 30, says the Wellsboro *Gazette*, just as the evening train on the Tioga road was about to leave the station. The facts of the case are these:

A young man named George Clark has for some time been quite devoted in his attentions to a young lady named Miss Freddie Allen, daughter of Mr. Henry Allen, a well-known attorney of Tioga county. This affection seems to have been fully reciprocated by the young lady in question, but her father made serious objections to her keeping company with Clark principally on account of her youth, she being only nineteen years of age. She has become quite noted in the vicinity of Mansfield, having recently attempted to commit suicide when her father first made known his opposition to her keeping company with Clark. She is a very pretty girl, and at the Mansfield fair last week took the first premium for riding, being considered the finest horsewoman in that section. Clark is said to be a very fine young man, works in his father's store, and the general opinion of the people in that vicinity is that he is very exemplary in his actions and conduct. The social standing and good name of both parties only lends an additional charm to the scandal. The cause of the excitement was the attempt of Allen to pound Clark for trying to elope with his daughter. It seems that George and Freddie, unable longer to stand the pressure of the many obstacles that were thrown in their way to obstruct the smooth course of their true love, had determined to brave the parental wrath forever, and taken steps to put themselves out of the jurisdiction of the harsh and unfeeling man who could not appreciate the natural clinging of two fond young hearts to each other, and the youthful couple had evidently planned an elopement with a marriage at the end of it, although rumor says they were married before they started. Just as the train was about to leave, Clark accompanied by Miss Allen, put in his appearance at the depot, both prepared for a journey. As they were about to step on board the train, however, Father Allen put in an unexpected appearance, and instantly all was confusion. Seizing his daughter, Allen roughly drew her aside, and then with a policeman's billy he attempted to make short work of the young Lothario. He was frustrated in this attempt, however, by the appearance on the scene of three stern limbs of the law, who took the downcast son-in-law and the irate father both into custody and marched them ignominiously off down the street. The depot was full of people at the time, who were in ignorance as to the true cause of the difficulty.

It now transpires that Clark and Miss Allen were married in Mansfield previous to their attempt at flight, by Rev. E. E. Morris, of Mainsburg, but since that time Clark has not seen his wife, as she has been confined to her father's house.

After his wife's forcible removal by her father, young Clark came to this borough and sought legal counsel, and as a result a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Associate Judge Retan, commanding Mr. Allen to produce his daughter before the Court. The writ was served by Deputy-Sheriff Husted at a late hour on Saturday night, and on Monday Mr. Allen and Mrs. Clark appeared before the Court. In answer to a strong appeal by Allen, the case was continued until ten o'clock Saturday morning; but Judge Williams hinted quite strongly that the parties had better come to an amicable arrangement before that time. It seems that while all the parties were at the Wilcox House, Allen and young Clark had a slight altercation, caused by Allen's endeavor to prevent his daughter from shaking hands with her husband before she left. An eye-witness of the scene says that the conduct of Clark was moderate in the extreme; he simply grasped Allen's hands and held them when he endeavored to hit him, and that Clark made no attempt to strike Allen in return. The young lady was a witness of the whole affair and repeatedly tried to go to the side of her husband, but in this she was prevented by her mother, who kept hold of her arm. The action of Allen in this matter is not looked upon with approval by the people who are acquainted with the true facts of the case, as the union is a good one in every respect for the young lady.

Allen says that his daughter is too young, and that he is afraid that Clark can not support her. In answer to the statement alleged to have been made by Allen, that he would remove his objections to the marriage if Mr. Clark, Sr. would settle $2,000 on his daughter, Mr. Clark said: "I will settle two thousand dollars on my boy for every thousand that you will settle on your daughter." Or in other words, that if Allen wants to be assured of his daughter's future welfare, let him make a suitable provision for her individually, and he (Clark) will double the provision made by Allen, for the benefit of them both. What the outcome of the trial will be it is impossible to state, but the probabilities are that it will be satisfactorily adjusted this week.

LATER.

A correspondent writing to the Elmira *Advertiser* from Mansfield, of the above romantic episode, says:

"The Clark-Allen-Mansfield sensation has come to a close in a happy manner. George Clark, it will be remembered, was secretly married to Miss Freddie Allen, and the two attempted to elope, but were stopped when about to take a train by the young lady's irate parent, who forcibly took the young lady home. The injured husband sought legal redress and secured a writ of *habeas corpus*, ordering the father to produce his daughter in court. Pending a legal decision in the matter, a reconciliation, however, was effected through the efforts of the bride's uncle, Mr. Dire Butts. Mr. Allen agreed to give up his daughter to her husband under certain considerations, which, like a sensible young man, he agreed to in order to avoid unpleasant legal proceedings. At ten o'clock Friday night was the time appointed by the contract for the peace-making uncle to lead the blushing bride forth from the father's domicile, and at a short distance from town Mr. Clark was to meet and take possession of his lawful wife. Both parties were at the appointed place on time, and the happy bride was handed over to her husband. They entered a carriage and were driven off. At Corry Creek bridge, but a short distance away, however, they were met by the College band. The horses were unhitched from the vehicle, long straps attached, and with torches blazing and the band playing lively airs, the young couple were drawn in triumph by their friends through the streets of Mansfield; bonfires blazed, guns were fired, and a general jollification was indulged in. Reaching Mr. Clark's residence, the young couple invited all their friends in, and the invitation was promptly accepted. Our correspondent writes that the bride looked very beautiful, although no costly wedding outfit had been prepared; she wore a rich brocade silk and velvet dress that was very becoming, and received the many well-wishes with maidenly grace and modesty. The sensation, which has kept the little village of Mansfield agog for ten days, ends in true theatrical style, by the young people finally coming together and everybody being happy.

—Every good citizen should have a newspaper in his family. It not only aids in making home cheerful but teaches many valuable lessons. Try the MINER a year and see for yourself.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

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Business Cards.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., October 13, 1881.

E. B. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

Republican Nominations.

State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
SILAS M. BAILY, of Fayette.

A man who from his youth up has fought the battles of Republicanism in a region where no hope of success could add vigor and zeal to the contest, and with no reward save the consciousness of having served the cause he loved. A man who has attested his love of liberty and country by service on the field of glory and of blood, who won his promotion in the glorious Pennsylvania Reserves, from Captain to Brigadier, by meritorious service on the field. A man who stood in the red hell of battle at Mechanicsville, on the Peninsula, at Gaines' Mill, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, and who bore witness with his blood that he loved his country well. He bears upon his person the rough scars left by the rebel cannon ball, and will carry to his grave the evidence of his patriotism and courage. He is able and worthy to lead Republicans to victory as he led them in war. —Speech of [illegible] Cameron [illegible] in Republican State Convention.

Judiciary.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Tioga.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
HENRY HAMLIN, of Smethport.
P. M. FULLER, of Bradford.

County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
A. J. WILCOX, of Kendall.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, &c.,
THOS. A. MORRISON, of Smethport.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
J. R. MAYO, of Eldred.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
E. S. JOHNSON, of Bradford.
A. T. PALMER, of Foster.

FOR AUDITORS,
A. P. BREWER, of Norwich.
W. H. WIGGINS, of Lafayette.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has shown himself possessed of one essential qualification for his position, that of being able to keep his own counsels. He is a puzzle to the cabinet-mongers and sensationalists.

THE court decided last week that the city of Bradford has rights which a gas company is bound to respect. The company does not believe it and has appealed to a higher court.

THE elections in Ohio and Iowa last Tuesday resulted in Republican victories, though the vote cast in both States was light. Gov. Foster's majority will reach 20,000 and the Legislature is undoubtedly Republican. The Republicans capture Iowa by about 50,000 majority.

THE uncongenial twin Democratic organs of the county, the *Reporter* and *Democrat*, were becomingly silent in their last week's issues as to local politics. Was their unanimity of silence simply a coincidence, or have they received instructions from the bosses?

GEN. BAILY'S visit to Bradford will increase his majority by hundreds of votes. His manly bearing and cordial manners won him many friends, and he impressed every one who met or saw him with the fact that he is an intelligent, honorable and straight forward gentleman and worthy of every trust and confidence.

HARRISBURG suburbs, which comprises a large portion if not the whole of the Fifth ward of the city of Bradford, is now by a decision of the Supreme Court a part and parcel of the city corporation whether it wills or no, and is entitled to the same protection, representation and payment of taxes as its sister wards.

THE New York Democratic Convention nominated the following ticket at Albany yesterday: For Secretary of State, William Purcell; Comptroller, George H. Lapham; Attorney General, Roswell A. Parmenter; Treasurer, Robert A. Maxwell; State Engineer, Thos. Evershed; Judge of the Court of Appeals, ex-Attorney General Schoonmaker.

THE height of blasphemous impudence and vulgar and disgusting egotism was exhibited by Wolfe in his Philadelphia speech when he compared himself to Jesus Christ. This may seem incredible to reverent and sensible people, but it is a fact, and a remark very characteristic of Charley Wolfe. He is hardly accountable, for he is certainly insane on the subject of his own importance.

THE Democratic candidates for Sheriff and Prothonotary and their friends are quietly working for Republican votes throughout the county. They are perfectly well aware that they cannot be elected by Democratic votes alone, and it is only by the aid of those Republicans who may be induced for reasons of personal friendship or location to give them a vote that they can hope of being elected. It was by Republican votes that they were elected three years ago and they are hoping that lightning may strike in their vicinity through the same agency this year. But the Republicans of the county have learned a lesson in the experience of the past that they propose to profit by. With a clear majority in their favor they have determined to put none but Republicans on guard this year. With candidates in every way equally qualified and better deserving it would be the heighth of folly and ingratitude to let them be sacrificed because of personal friendship toward or the earnest solicitudes of their opponents. The Democratic candidates need not hope to slide into office by the aid of Republican votes this year. History does not always repeat herself.

GEN. BAILY does not go about the State scattering his greenbacks among the boys, neither does he try to create a sensation by vindictive and egotistical oratory. Yet his quiet visits among the people and his evident good sense and manhood will gain him ten votes where Noble's money and Wolfe's bitter gush and slush of oratory will gain one.

MONEY will do a great many things, and Orange Noble proposes to show what money can do in the way of personal organs. The organ of his party having dropped him as a candidate unworthy of support, he announces his purpose of establishing another Democratic daily in Erie to fill the aching void. It was to have been born on Monday. It will probably live during the campaign, and Orange will charge up the expense of its conception and existence to the State Treasury.

THE latest speculation of Orange Noble, the millionaire banker and speculator, is to get the handling of the money of the State. He is willing to pay liberally to secure a lease of the territory. But, mind you, the crafty old operator will keep an accurate account of his expenses, and if he secures the lease, will so industriously work the property that he will get his money all back with big interest before its expiration. It is not a question of glory with him; it's business—dollars and cents and nothing else.

NOBLE has had his business eye on the State Treasuryship for many years. Satisfied that the Republican party would not give him the nomination, he changed his political creed and became a Democrat, and the Democratic party has rewarded his apostacy by giving him the nomination he had so long sought. He is a rich man, and can afford to tap his "barl" generously, with the hope of a rich return, through the profits that will accrue from running the funds of the State Treasury through his bank at Erie. The salary is no object to him; it's the "shave" he is after.

THE Bradford *Star* is altogether too kind. In mentioning the coming visit of Gen. Baily to Bradford it very gushingly characterizes him as an "orator and statesman." Neither Gen. Baily or his friends assume for him such high sounding titles. For the honest discharge of the duties of State Treasurer, for which position he is a candidate, the eloquence of the orator and the arts of the statesman or politician will find a very limited field, and we have yet to learn that Gen. Baily assumes the possession of those brilliant qualities, unnecessary to his present position. He is neither a loud mouthed stump speaker, a scheming politician, nor a millionaire banker and speculator. A mechanic from his youth up, he has gained success in his calling and a fair competence by careful and industrious attention to business, and the esteem and confidence of his community by honorable dealing and sterling worth. Among the first to answer the call of his country, he rose from the ranks to a Brigadier Generalship with no other aid than his merits and proved fidelity and capacity. He is not an "orator and statesman," but a man of worth, character and honest ability for the position, and a trusted and tried soldier whom the people of Pennsylvania will be proud to honor, knowing that he will faithfully guard their interests in the position to which he is called.

THE *Reporter* of last week "goes for" us because we copied a recent article from the Cameron *Press* in which the defeat of Mr. Mayo for District Attorney in Cameron county in 1877 was explained. Our neighbor has "looked up the canvass of Cameron county of that year and finds that for supreme judge, Trunkey received 475 votes and Sterrett 392. For District attorney, Hyde had 538 votes and Mayo 359." Our contemporary further states that Sterrett was very unpopular in that county, still he ran thirty-three votes ahead of Mayo. As Hughes sees fit to suppress the votes for the leading State and county offices on the ticket that year we will give it, "having looked up the canvass." Col. Noyes was the Democratic nominee for State Treasurer that year and received a majority of 278 in Cameron county, while Mr. Corcoran, the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer had 527 majority! Yes, Sterrett must have been painfully "unpopular," there being a majority of but 83 against him. The same may be said of Mayo, he having reduced Noyes' vote 99, and Corcoran's 348.

Notwithstanding the overwhelming majority of the Democrats that year Mr. Mayo would have been elected had he acceded to the demands of so-called Republicans in Shippen township who attempted to *force* him as a School Director to support a man for County Superintendent whom he considered utterly unfit for the position. Although warned that the refusal would defeat him, he manfully stood by his convictions. The result was that he lost over a hundred votes in Shippen where he should have had 125 majority. Even with this loss, as we have shown by figures above, he reduced the Democratic majority very materially in an election where less than nine hundred votes were polled. If he is found as "unpopular" this fall as in the canvass in 1877 we think there will be little question as to his being the next District Attorney of McKean county.

THE result of the New York Republican State Convention was a surprise to many, and cannot but be pleasing to every earnest Republican, whether he calls himself a "Stalwart," "Half-breed" or "Independent." There were no conflicting elements in the convention; both were earnest in securing every possible advantage to their side, but both united on the great and important principles of the party, and in the determination to elect a strong ticket. The Democracy had been for weeks quietly chuckling over what they believed would result in a serious division of the party; but they were disappointed. There was no question as to which element in the convention had the majority, and having it, they quietly assumed the reins without boastful display of their powers or any unwise provocation to their defeated opponents. The minority, on their side, acquiesced in the will of the majority as good naturedly as possible, without any "kicking" or expressions of insubordination. Very little bad feeling or soreness remained after the battle, and the Republican party of New York State is to-day stronger and more united than it has been for years. The elements or causes of discord have been remedied or buried, and now there is no reason to retain the invidious ire provoking distinctions of "Stalwart" and "Half breed." All are Republicans, nothing more, nothing less.

The action of the New York Republicans furnishes a useful lesson for the Republicans of other states, Pennsylvania with the rest. The wrongs that may spring up in the party organization can be, and must be, cured within the party. Mr. Wolfe, the self nominated candidate for State Treasurer, tries to qualify his action on the ground that there are bad men in control of the Republican party in this State, and as he cannot remove them and put other men in their places—himself among the number of course—he asks Republicans to assist in defeating the entire party and throwing an important branch of the State Government into the hands of its enemies. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are too wise to adopt such a suicidal course. If there are abuses in the organization, they are as capable of curing them as are their brethren in New York State. Mr. Wolfe admits he cannot do it in any other way than by killing the patient. But Mr. Wolfe is a very weak man and not much of a physician. He is a political quack doctor at the best, and exaggerates wofully the ills of the patient in order to justify his harsh treatment. When the people of the party are satisfied that there are any great wrongs in the organization they will go to work to rectify them by the voice of their representatives in the party councils. But they will do it within the party, and will not need the services of disappointed would-be leaders, whose only animus is personal spite and disappointed ambition.

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When a young lady hems handkerchiefs for a rich bachelor she sows that she may reap. When seeds of disease are planted through over indulgence, you can prevent the undertaker from reaping the benefit by using Spring Blossom. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cts. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

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Jos. L. Foote, the Commodore, Elgin, Ill., says Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of sciatica with one application thoroughly applied. It also cured him of a severe cold and cough. He thinks it a very valuable remedy, and will never be without it. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

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E. Asenath Hall, Binghamton, N. Y., writes: "I have suffered for several months with a dull pain through my left lung and shoulders. I lost my spirits, appetite and color, and coughed with difficulty keep up all day. My mother procured some Burdock Blood Bitters. I took them as directed, and have felt no pain since first week after using them, and am now quite well." Price $1 00, trial size 10 cts. Sold at Armstrong's, Smethport, Pa.

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Bogus Certificates.

It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well know valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See another column.—*Republican*. 44-2t.

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General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2d day of July, 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such election, and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected, and to designate the place at which the election is to be held:

Therefore, I, Roswell Sartwell, High Sheriff of McKean county, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of McKean county that a general election will be held on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1881, being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month, in the several districts in said county, as follows:

The township of Annin at the [illegible] House.

The borough of Smethport [illegible]

[illegible]

First Ward, [illegible] on Pine street.

First Ward, Second [illegible] Lane, southwest corner of Pine [illegible]

Second Ward, [illegible]

Third Ward, [illegible] of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward, [illegible] Kennedy street [illegible]

Fifth Ward, [illegible]

[illegible]

District No. 1, [illegible]

District No. 2, [illegible]

[illegible]

First District, [illegible] of Main and [illegible]

Second District, [illegible]

[illegible]

First District, [illegible]

Second District, [illegible]

The township of Corydon at the house of [illegible] Porter.

The township of [illegible]

The township of Eldred at Eldred House.

The borough of Eldred at Eldred House.

[illegible]

First District, [illegible] Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second District, At the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

same that the qualified voters of the several districts, in the several counties of the Commonwealth, at all general township, borough, and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, severally classified as follows:

One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of courts voted for, and to be labeled outside "Judiciary."

One ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labeled "State."

One ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of senator, member or members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, to be labeled "County."

One ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labeled "Township."

One ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labeled "Borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth to insert in their election proclamations hereafter issued the first section of this act.

Notice is hereby given that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or of incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for, but nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent any [illegible] or general [illegible] election [illegible] to prohibit a judge, inspector or clerk of election from being voted for at such [illegible] office, or render either of any [illegible] ineligible to hold the same.

The inspectors and judges of elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

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ing the right to be assessed or the right of suffrage, or in regard to any other matter or thing required to be done or inquired into by any of said officers under this act, and any wilful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers or overseers shall be punished as perjury.

SEC. 10. On the day of the election, any person whose name shall not appear on the registry of voters and who claims the right to vote at said election shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for a period of at least two months immediately preceding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed and subscribe a written or partly written or partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter, and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief when and where he was born, that he has been a citizen of the United States for one month, and of the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a qualified elector or native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, that he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for at least two months immediately preceding said election, that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein, that he has, if twenty two years of age or upwards, paid a State or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. The said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when and where and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefore shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any, and if a naturalized citizen shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination. But if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe to an affidavit, that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or if born elsewhere shall state the fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized, or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization, and shall further state in his affidavit that he is at the time of making the affidavit of the age of twenty-one and under twenty two years, that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the State one year, or if a native born citizen of the State and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, and in the election district immediately two months preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote although he shall not have paid taxes. The said affidavits of all persons making such claims and the affidavit of the witnesses to their residence shall be preserved by the election board and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith in the prothonotary's office, subject to examination as other election papers are. If the election officers shall find that the applicant possesses all the legal qualifications of a voter, he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age, the same words to be added by the clerks in each case, respectively on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables, to challenge the vote of such person, whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted upon by the election board and the vote admitted or rejected according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for ten years consecutively a voter in the district in which he offers to vote; and on the vote of such person being received, it shall be the duty of the election officers to write or stamp on such certificate the word "voted," with the day, month and year, and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate, except where sons are entitled to vote because of the naturalization of their fathers, they and the person who shall offer such second vote shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year. The like punishment shall be inflicted on conviction of the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make or cause to be made the endorsement required, aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 12. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote, whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 13. Any assessor, election officer, or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act without reasonable or legal cause shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, and if any assessor shall knowingly assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall wilfully refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of voters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it had been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court; and if any person shall by violence or intimidation drive or attempt to drive from the polls any person or persons appointed by the court to act as overseer of an election, or in any way wilfully prevent said overseers from performing the duties enjoined upon them by this act, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any person who shall, on the day of any election, visit a polling place in any election district at which he is not entitled to vote and shall use any intimidation or violence for the purpose of preventing any officer of election from performing the duties required of him by law, or for the purpose of preventing any qualified voter of such district exercising his right to vote or from exercising his right to challenge any person offering to vote, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years or both, at the discretion of the court. Any clerk, overseer or election officer who shall disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years or both, at the discretion of the court.

The following are the preamble and first few sections of the act of June 4th, 1869, entitled "A further supplement to the election laws of this Commonwealth."

Whereas, By an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," and approved March 3d, 1865, all persons who have deserted the military or navy service of the United States, and who have not been discharged, or relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights to citizenship, and their rights to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof.

And whereas, persons not citizens of the United States, are not, under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspectors of any such elections to receive any ballot or ballots, from any person or persons, embraced in the provisions, and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

SEC. 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election, or any of them, shall receive or consent to receive any such disqualified person, he, or they, so offending, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court of quarter session of this Commonwealth, he shall, for each offense be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty days.

SEC. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote, or tender to the officers thereof and offer to vote a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court of quarter session in this Commonwealth, shall for each offense, be punished in like manner as is provided in the preceding section of this act in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons, deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid to offer any ballot or ballots, to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, or shall persuade or advise any such officer to receive any ballot or ballots from any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, such person so offending, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of quarter sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the second section of this act, in the case of officers of such elections receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

In obedience to the requirements of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby publish the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, act of Congress enforcing the same, and the act of Assembly relative thereto:

The fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is as follows:

SEC. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. That Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election by the people, in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipal, or other territorial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, any constitution, law, custom, usage, or regulation of any State or Territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas, It is declared by the second section of the sixth article of the Constitution and the laws of the United States, that "This Constitution and the laws of the United States shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary, notwithstanding."

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted that if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State or the laws of any Territory any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite, or disqualification for voting and by such constitution or laws persons or officers who shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisites or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and if any such persons or officers shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section he shall, for every offence, forfeit and pay the sum of $500 to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just and shall, for every such offence be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars or to be imprisoned not less than one month or more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

A further supplement to the act relating to elections in this commonwealth.

SEC. 10. That so much of the act of Assembly as provides that only white freemen shall be entitled to vote or be registered as voters, or as claiming to vote at any such general or special election of this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed and that hereafter all freemen without distinction of color shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of the first section of the act approved the 17th day of April 1869, entitled "An act further supplementary to the act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," and when otherwise qualified under existing laws be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this commonwealth.

* * * * * * All officers provided for by this act shall be compensated as like officers are compensated by existing laws. Whenever a place has been or shall be provided by the authority of any city, county, township or borough for the safe keeping of the ballot boxes the judge and minority inspector shall after the election shall be finished and the ballot box or boxes containing the tickets, list of voters and other papers have been securely bound with tape and sealed and the signatures of the judges and the inspectors annexed thereto forthwith deliver the same together with the remaining boxes to the mayor and recorder of such city, or in counties, townships and boroughs to such person or persons as the court of common pleas of the proper county may designate at the place provided as aforesaid, who shall then deposit the said boxes and keep the same to answer the call of any court or tribunal authorized to try the merits of such election. Whenever the election officers of any election district shall require the election boxes of such district to hold any election which by law they are or shall be required to hold they shall keep the same securely in their possession, without opening until the morning of such election and until they shall be severally sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted and after being so sworn or affirmed they shall open the said boxes and burn and totally destroy all the ballots and other papers which they shall find therein, before proceeding to hold such election.

Also, Section 3 of the act passed the 13th of February 1874.

SEC. 3. In all the elections hereafter the certificate of naturalization, if genuine, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts mentioned therein, and where the person offering to vote claims the right to vote on payment of tax, the receipt for such tax, if signed by the proper officer, shall be evidence thereof; if such person does not produce such receipts then the payment of tax may be proved by the oath of such person, or other evidence, stating when, where and to whom such tax was paid.

Given under my hand, at Smethport, this 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one and the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Oct. 13, 1881.

County Superintendent.

I will be found at my office in the Court House on the last Saturday of each month. Rooms at the Rockwell House. M. O. CAMPBELL. 45-ly

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$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money, should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. 5-ly.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

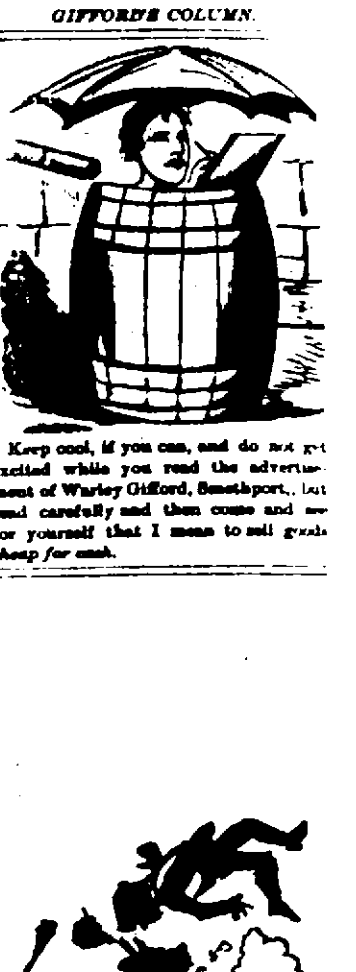
The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

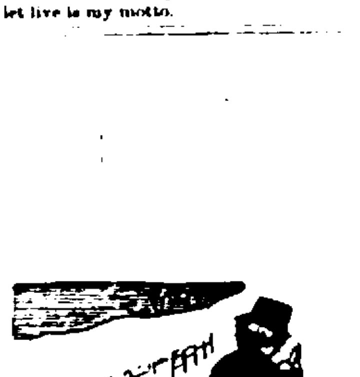
until Spring, when the price will be reduced.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 29, 1881-6t.

GIFFORD'S COLUMN.

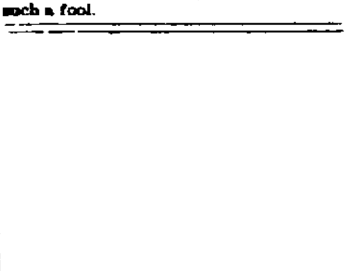


Keep cool, if you can, and do not get excited while you read the advertisement of Warley Gifford, Smethport,, but read carefully and then come and see for yourself that I mean to sell goods *cheap for cash*.

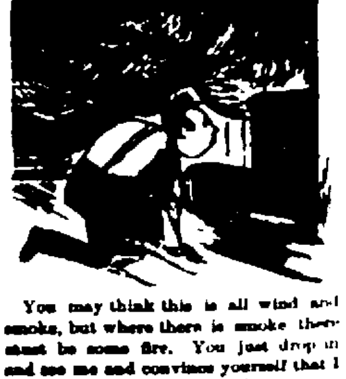


Do not ask me for long credit, for you may get bounced. I am determined that cash shall have the preference. Live and let live is my motto.

Some may say that goods cannot be sold in this town *for cash at cash prices*, but you can just put the old girl on the sled and haul her into my store and see for yourself.



If you do not come and make our acquaintance before purchasing elsewhere, you will want to go to bed with your boots on so that when you wake up in the night you can kick yourself for being such a fool.



You may think this is all wind and smoke, but where there is smoke there must be some fire. You just drop in and see me and convince yourself that I sell good goods *cheap for cash*.

L. W. MASON

daily receiving some of the finest … ING STOVES ever brought … Smethport, which he is selling … below cost, but for a small pr… … for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

… full line of shelf goods usually … in a hardware store, and sold at … possible price.

… p into Mason's and examine the … ES manufactured by Quimby … Troy, N. Y. They are the … in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., October 13, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19 tf.

James Magnyer has rented Picard's …ard rooms.

Get the prices of heaters at Mason's before purchasing.

Proceedings of the Institute will be found on the fourth page.

All shades in knitting silks at R. O. Smith & Co's, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

An adjourned term of court is called for the 2d Monday of November.

It takes from one to six weeks to get goods by freight from Syracuse.

John Hussey has rented the billiard room in the basement of the Grand Cen…

Mrs. Moore, a lady of great age and mother of A. J. Parker, was buried …

The genial Phil. Linderman of the …ford Era was skipping about town …day.

A barn is being built in the rear of Rockwell House for the accommodation of that hotel.

Dr. Raub, as will be seen by his advertisement will be at the Wright House … 15th and 16th.

An immense assortment of Ladies' …ting Flannels at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co's, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Dr. H. L. McCoy goes to Brookville …day to visit his uncle, Paul Darling, who is seriously ill.

Full lines of black and colored Su… …h Silks at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co's, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Col. A. I. Wilcox, who has been …ite ill of bilious fever is improving and will soon be on deck again.

All colors in the celebrated Colum… Germantown Yarns, at Messrs. R. … Smith & Co's, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Mr. Howard F. Wilson, of Muncy … State, is visiting his brother Harry … Wilson, Smethport's popular grocery merchant.

School opened with a large attendance on Monday. Prof. Farmer is the principal, assisted by Misses Barbour and Kidder.

Miss Mary Simpson, of Annin, a most amiable lady and gifted teacher, spent the Sabbath with the family of Dr. H. L. McCoy.

All the new and desirable shades in silks, plushes and velvets may be found at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co's, Olean, New York. 45-3t.

The answer to the question asked every day "when will the Grand Central Hotel be opened to the public," will be given just as soon as ascertained.

The familiar face of Riley Andrews was seen upon our streets this week. Riley grows handsome every year, and certainly his good nature holds good.

Splendid values in Black Velvets costing $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $7.00 and $10.00 at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co's, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., of Olean, N. Y., desire to call special attention to their large and complete stock of Ladies' Winter Cloaks, Dolmans and Mantles. 45-3t

N. C. Recktenwalt, of Buffalo, made Smethport a flying visit one day this week. "Beck" is jolly as ever, and his friends here are always glad to greet him.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Window Shades and Wall Papers. The largest stock in Western New York, at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co's Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

Dr. H. L. McCoy has been making … important improvements about … house lately, putting in bath rooms, … pipes and other convenient ar…ngements.

We have just received a new stock … envelopes, and will furnish them in …s from one hundred to ten thousand …inted to order cheaper than you can get them in the city.

The Bradford *Telegram* favors Braw…'s election on account of his religious …ws. We don't see why Morrison don't … John's church and remove the *Tele*…'s objection to him.

Mason has just received a fine … of hanging and hand lamps to … away with stoves. He is selling … finest and largest stock of stoves to … found in the county.

Pat Rowan says he has erected a new … comfortable house, and proposes to … comfortable this winter for once. … a good cellar for the protection … cabbages, Patrick?

Mr. Bronson of the Bennett House is making many friends by the courteous … in which he treats his guests. He is … thorough gentleman and is making the … House a deservedly popular ho…

As we go to press we learn of the … of Dr. J. G. Holland, editor of …'s *Monthly* and one of the most … writers in this country. His … occurred at his residence in New … yesterday morning.

The Democrats kindly allowed the … Senators from New York and Rhode Island to take the oath of office, after … the election of Bayard as President of the United States.

A number of our citizens took a … out of town on Tuesday last, some … one way, some another, but nearly … claimed to have driven to Eldred. Of course none went to Port Allegany.

—Splendid value and elegant patterns in Hamburg Edges and Laces of all descriptions at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

—Blankets, Quilts, Feathers, Pillows and House Furnishing Goods of all kinds at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. 45-3t

—We are indebted to secretary of revenue commission, Geo. Pearson, for a pamphlet containing a statement of receipts and expenditures of Pennsylvania for fiscal years 1874-80 inclusive.

—J. J. Newman was in town yesterday and reports the work of rebuilding his mill at Larrabee as progressing rapidly. It is hoped Jud will not meet with a repetition of the bad luck which recently befell him.

—The hose house, once the palace occupied by the county officials, is on its way to Franklin street, south of the new residence being built by Mrs. D. R. Bennett. The location is a little too far down town, we think, but will do very well.

"Never leave what you undertake until you can reach your arms around it and clinch your hands on the other side," says a recently published book for young men. "Very good advice, but what if she screams?" asks a bashful paragrapher.

—Lin Mason wishes to extend thanks to the person who returned his ladder the other night. Next time this friend will oblige him by leaving it nearer the store. Lin keeps no dog, and when returning stolen articles it is safe to leave them on the store steps.

Have you laid in your winter's supply of coal? If not it would be well to look after that little matter at once, as the article is constantly increasing in price. It is higher this month than last, and we are told that the price will be still higher in November.

You don't find dime novels and fish-story papers in the rooms of Vermont boys. No indeed. The tables are covered with hymn books and Testaments and "Pilgrim's Progress." They keep the other stuff hidden in the barn, where the old man won't find it.

A household journal says tough beef can be made palatable by stewing gently for two hours, taking out about half a pint of liquor when half done, and let the rest boil into the rest. A better and less troublesome plan would be to kill the cow when she is a calf.

It is difficult to explain the workings of the human mind. A boy who will listen indifferently to the sublimest truths of theology will be aroused to the acutest interest by the progress of a caterpillar over the collar of a bald headed man in the pew in front of him.

Miss Anna Picard collected $41 for the benefit of the Michigan sufferers, and we think that doing pretty well for one little person. It was sent together with the other moneys raised for the same purpose. Quite a quantity of clothing was also shipped at the same time.

The Elmira *Advertiser*, one of the most valued papers that comes to our table, has donned a new dress and is now a model of typographical beauty. It is one of the ablest papers published in the State, and can always be counted upon as reliable. Long live the *Advertiser*.

We don't take much stock in the rumor that the President and Secretary of the McKean County Agricultural Society had a row on Tuesday. It is well the lady bicyclist did not put in an appearance to encourage the jealousy! For particulars inquire of the officers of the society or Frank Richmond.

Although burned out and losing heavily by the recent fire, A. B. Rowley & Co., of Eldred, will be again open for business Oct. 14th with a new and complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, &c. They will be found opposite from where W. B. Archibald's store was before the fire. Rowley & Co are enterprising dealers and will sell goods cheaper than ever.

The May Roberts Comedy Company played to crowded houses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week. The company had been here before and given great satisfaction, and they fully sustained their good reputation during the last visit. The orchestra is superb as is everything connected with the troupe. They are sure of a hearty welcome whenever they visit Smethport.

—The oil well being drilled by the Extract Company is down a little more than 1400 feet. But little gas has been found as yet and not much signs of oil. The drill has passed through the first and second sand, and is now in pursuit of the third in which it is thought that oil or gas will be found. The company are after gas by which to run their machinery, but will not object if a paying supply of oil is found.

—The boys who went to Port Allegany on Tuesday to witness the daring, "gay and festive" lady bicyclist came home in the most pleasant mood, all thinking that it was one of the most wonderful performances ever gotten up under the management of the McKean County Agricultural Association, and hope in the near future to visit the enterprising village of Port Allegany to "see another large thing." Amen!

—Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., of Olean, N. Y., are showing an elegant assortment of Ladies' Imported Winter Wraps in elegant French Diagonals, both in light colors and black. These goods are very superior in style and finish, and are selling largely in excess of the ordinary domestic-made garments. The prices range from $12 to $50 each. They are also showing some beautiful garments in Silk and Satin Radames, costing from $30 to $75. An inspection of this stock will repay all who are interested in Stylish Winter Wraps. 45-3t

—In looking over the appointments made at the session on Tuesday, in Bradford, we see that Rev. E. P. Hubbell was assigned to Smethport, and the late pastor, Rev. Wagoner, goes to Rushford, N. Y. If the new minister fills the bill as acceptably as has his predecessor our Methodist friends will be more than satisfied. Mr. Wagoner has been untiring in his labors to do good during his three years residence among us, and his many friends part with him reluctantly. Rushford will find in him not only an able minister but a good man in every sense of the word. We wish him and his every success in their new field of work.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

THE SCENERY NEAR SMETHPORT — THE DEVIL'S TEMPLE AND THE DEVIL'S DEN.

Americans are the greatest travelers in the world, and think less of a foreign tour involving many thousands of miles, than other nationalities do of a journey of a couple of hundred miles or so in their own provinces. There is no city of any celebrity in Europe, in which Americans can not be found at all seasons of the year, traveling merely for pleasure, and at the more fashionable resorts they can be numbered by hundreds and thousands, while we frequently read of the dazzling magnificence of their equipages and the sumptuousness of their mode of life.

To all this no objection can be made if it is the pleasure of these magnates so to indulge themselves, but the query will often present itself to one who has gazed upon the magnificent and varied scenery which Nature has so lavishly scattered over this vast continent, "Have these people thoroughly explored

THE SCENERY AT HOME

before looking for that abroad?" We venture to say that many have not used all the opportunities presented to them, and while gazing upon the sights in foreign countries which have been exaggerated by the guide-books gotten up simply for the purpose of attracting tourists to some particular spots, they might have seen things equally or even more grand in their own country—perhaps in their

IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD.

To come nearer home, we think we may take the liberty to assert that many of the residents in this neighborhood have not made themselves familiar with the grand views to be obtained by climbing the hills that bound this borough—scenery over which they would

GO INTO ECSTACIES

should they see it through tourists glasses in a distant state or foreign country. How many have climbed the Matterhorn and made other perilous ascents, exposing themselves to the most inclement weather, and even going without a night's rest to view a sun rise not more beauteous than they can see at home, who would look with fatigue upon a clamber to the top of a mere hill at home, even did its summit contain scenery equal to the vaunted sights of the foreign guide books. If there are any such as these in or around Smethport, any contemplating foreign trips who have not yet explored the

GRAND SCENERY OF McKEAN COUNTY,

let them begin at home and they will have something to base their comparisons upon when abroad.

Only at a distance from the McKean County Court House which makes a pleasant ramble can be found the

DEVIL'S TEMPLE,

which for grand and rugged scenery bears comparison with many of the mysterious works of Nature which are popular places of resort when they have been advertised so as to catch the eye and dwell upon the imagination of tourists where, perhaps some

HOBGOBLIN LEGEND

has been invented to account for their appearance, has been believed by many credulous ones, and is now told to the sight-seer with a solemnity that almost commands belief. It would not require the fertile imagination of a Sir Walter Scott to invent a legend concerning the Devil's Temple, with its ponderous stones piled one upon the other as if to

KEEP SOME GOOD THING DOWN,

vainly, apparently, as stately trees of the forest, and trees whose boughs are well loaded with the coveted chestnuts, overhang it and seem to rise out of the very interstices of the huge rocks composing it. Indeed, one can climb its pinnacles and pick the fruit from the trees, and while in this lofty position wonders how these dark stoney mounds ever existed in a spot so brightly relieved by forest verdure. The same thought will occur on an examination of the

DEVIL'S DEN,

and one shudders at the idea of traversing its dark and mysterious passages, expecting to see some hideous reptile or hissing snake coiled therein, while at the same time Nature's beauties seem to hold supreme sway on every side.

One has not to traverse miles of barren land to view these sights, but on every hand sees evidences of active life, and looks down from the hills upon fine stores, stately residences, magnificent public buildings and rich farms. As he does so, exhilarated with the exercise taken, his frame not only derives benefit, but the thoughts which crowd upon his brain impress him more and more with the grandeur of the universe and the infinite majesty of its Ruler.

Let our readers who have not visited these interesting and romantic places do so during the pleasant October days, and without the fatigue and expense, they will enjoy all the pleasure of a tourist's trip.

Election of a Bishop.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburg have issued a call for a special convention to be held in Trinity Church, Pittsburg, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Bishop Kerfoot. Bishop Stevens, the Bishop of Pennsylvania, will deliver the sermon at the opening of the convention. The committee have also appointed Tuesday, Oct. 18 (St. Luke's Day) as the day for a memorial day for the late Bishop, to be held in old Trinity, Pittsburg. Bishop Coxe, of Western New York, who preached the sermon at Bishop Kerfoot's consecration, will preach the sermon at the memorial service.

In the election of a Bishop the clergy nominate and elect, and the laity either approve or disprove. There can be no election without the concurrence of both orders. Each parish is entitled to three lay representatives. The delegates from St. Luke's Smethport, are Messrs. H. Hamlin, H. L. McCoy and J. C. Hamlin. Rev. Mr. McCandless left for Pittsburg on Monday last.

Divine Services.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will preach in the Court House next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Important to Travelers.

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. 44-3m.

STILL ANOTHER VICTIM.

HOW A FARMER WAS "TAKEN IN" TO THE TUNE OF $1,000.

In spite of the many warnings that have been given from time to time through the columns of the newspapers, about being on the lookout for the various swindling devices of sharpers during fair and circus time, a citizen of Delmar about sixty years of age, named Thomas Clark, was "taken in" on the streets of this boro yesterday morning. It seems that a man came up to Clark and engaged him in conversation, and, as was intended by the sharper, it gradually assumed a betting turn. After they had both indulged in a great deal of idle talk the sharper turned away, seemingly tired of the dialogue, with the remark that Clark was an old Hoosier, and did not have any money. The unsuspecting farmer stepped right into the snare, and wanted to bet that he could show more money than the sharper could. This was just what the sharper wanted. Pulling a roll of bills from his pocket, he said that he would bet $250 that Clark could not show $1,000. Clark replied that he could, if the man would allow him ten minutes to raise it in. This was agreed to by the sharper, and stepping over to the store of C. C. Mathers & Co. Clark borrowed $1,000 of Charley Mathers, and placing with it $40 which he had in his pocket, returned to where he left the party of the first part, and found him patiently awaiting the arrival of his victim. Producing the money, Clark requested that it be placed in the hands of a third uninterested party to count. Pointing out an accomplice in the crowd, the sharper said to give him the money to count, and without a word of objection Clark placed the $1,000 in his hands, and the stranger commenced counting the money over slowly and carefully. While all intently watching his actions to see how the wager would come out it was but the work of an instant for him to stuff the bills into his pocket and run away. When the bystanders recovered from their amazement at such a bold proceeding it was too late to do any good, the man and money had both disappeared. The proper officers are on the lookout for suspicious characters, and Clark says he can identify the third party who held the money, but the probabilities of his seeing his $1,000 again are very slim indeed, as the rascals are probably beyond reach by this time. The loss of the money is a severe blow to Mr. Clark, but it will learn him a lesson that he will never forget. This example should go to learn other people never to bet on another man's game.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

Teachers' Institute.

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The annual county teachers' institute for 1881 has come and gone. There were two very marked features in reference to this meeting. One was the good attendance and attention at all the sessions held during the five days. Another was the interest in the questions pertaining to the school room, that were discussed at the informal meetings of which two were held each day. There was also a large attendance of teachers here for McKean county and their interest manifested by their presence and attention, speaks well for them and shows that while oil interests are progressing in our county they do not intend to have the cause of education and our common schools stay behind. Much credit and praise is due Superintendent Campbell for the praiseworthy manner in which he worked up and arranged for this institute. Although disappointed by two of his engaged instructors not coming, still he seemed enough for the [illegible], … the teachers appeared to take in the embarrassment he labored under and responded cheerfully when called upon to aid him. Prof. Farmer and Messrs. Flemming and Eckles each cheerfully aided the one instructor by giving each a lesson, thus relieving the Superintendent of some of his anxiety.

Supt. Campbell appears to have the good of the schools at heart. As true teachers will do all they can to help him, and this they can do by helping themselves; and the schools under their charge will be more benefitted if teachers and superintendent work together and vie with each other to see who will do the most. We failed to see any teachers of the Bradford schools here; we suppose they had a good excuse—hope so, at least. All would have been pleased to have had them here, and would no doubt have been benefitted by their experience. We can only hope they will be present at the next session, also at the County Association which meets at Kendall, January 13 and 14, 1882. Court, temperance meetings and theatre made the attendance of citizens rather meagre at the Institute, which was something to be regretted, as our schools and all that pertains to the education of the young, should receive the most and the first attention. Let us as citizens stand by and sustain Prof. Farmer in his work to make this school here what we believe it can be—among the best, if not *the* best in the county.

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Changed Hands

We some time ago announced the intention of Mr. A. Reilly to sell his cigar store, which is located on Main street, nearly opposite the Catholic parsonage, at the same time giving it as our opinion that it was the best paying business in town for the amount of money invested. Last week the institution was purchased by Mr. Thomas Frisbee, who is now sole owner of the store. He has engaged the services of Mr. Joseph Reilly to conduct the business, on account of his extensive experience in the sale of tobacco and cigars, and the latter gentleman is now taking an inventory of the old stock. Next week an elegant line of goods will be placed in the store, when Joe will be pleased to have his old customers call and renew their patronage. None but A. No. 1 goods will be handled, for it is Mr. Frisbee's intention to build up a large and permanent trade, which can be done if managed properly. We wish the new management success.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his large blacksmith shop and grounds attached at reasonable rates. There is not a more conveniently arranged shop in the county, and can be purchased at a bargain. Oct. 6, 1881. 44-4t. FRANK KERNS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BUSINESS REVIVED.

COUDERSPORT, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 3, '81.
To the Editor of The Miner:

Once more in our quiet valley can be heard the squeaking of the crown-block pulley as it groans under the load of iron and steel. It is a splendid sound at midnight, or any time, for it tells of busy labor.

Sunday's review commences at the last chance well, better known as the McIntyre No. 1. This well is doing about as usual, it is being pumped by steam from the same Co's No. 2, and the two rigs are operated with one boiler. Messrs. Ansler & McIntyre have filled their boiler by teaming the water in barrels all the summer, and by this means have been able to pump their No. 1. As soon as they can make a few more necessary connections they will be ready to commence spudding. I think these wells are on Warrant No. 3,735. The next in line is about sixty or seventy rods west and north of the McIntyre lease. I understand the names of the parties operating on this lot are O'Leary, Bramity & Barmour, and that the place is known to oil men as the Sile. Richardson lot. It is about twenty-five rods south of the old Knox well, the rig is complete and they are in the earth two hundred feet or thereabouts. By the way, the old Knox well is quite a curiosity, it boils out the amber fluid and runs off into the stream—it is simply a big stream of oil. Next in question comes the Robert Wright lease. The rig is located at the south side of the highway, north of the Knox well about twenty rods, the foundation is all commenced and the derrick started.

Everything indicates business. Messrs. L. K. & E. N. Holmes have improved their mill by the addition of a small slasher. Mr. B. F. H. Morrison's water mill is not of much account at present for the reason that the water has run out, however he soon expects another supply which will start him up; in the meantime he thinks of adding steam to his facilities and this will obviate further difficulties. The next improvement we come to going down stream is Mr. O. B. Smith's house, a two story studded frame and it looks a heap better to a traveler than a hemlock tree.

We have had a very dry time here, but the rain has come at last and the buckwheats, as oil men peculiarly term them, are enabled to proceed with their fall plowing and the sowing of winter wheat which has been delayed by the drought. The villagers here welcome the rain and proclaim the fact that its advent will do great things for fall pasture and thus stop the anticipated rise in the price of butter. The potato crop, as far as I learn in this section, will only amount to a one third crop.

S. B. O.

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The oil news is not of very great importance just now. The McIntyre Ansler & Wright well No. 2 is all ready to commence spudding, and as soon as the drillers come the work will begin.

… of … H. O'Hara, Brawley & Barmour … was cased last week. The drillers have had splendid luck thus far, as no fishing jobs have occurred as yet, and it is thought the well will be due in ten or twelve days if everything works smoothly.

Messrs. Wright & Co's rig, near the Knox well, is completed and waiting for the machinery, and work will commence at an early day.

The two hard frosts of last week made a splendid change in the forests, resembling Joseph's coat.

The O. B. & W. R. R. is quite a curiosity to many of the Kinzua people. Two daily trains run from Bradford to Kinzua and return. They have just completed a turn table at Kinzua, and now what the people want is a mail agent so that they can receive and send mail from and to the county seat more direct.

The broad gauge from Warren to Salamanca is being pushed as rapidly as possible, especially that part from Warren to Kinzua, which they hope to have in running order in sixty days. The stone work for the two bridges is nearly completed and only a few more days will be required to finish the grading.

Hurrah for Wilcox, and the entire Republican ticket.

S. O. B.

Don't Steal Your News.

The new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper from the post-office and the refusal to pay for the same, theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of subscription. A New York paper has already commenced suit against several subscribers for such an offence.

For Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his shop, on Friday, Oct. 14, 2 o'clock p. m., a coat and vest belonging to Dr. M. J. Earley and two coats, two vests and a pair of pants left at his shop by Wm. Morrley. The above goods were left with me for repairing and cleaning, and as they have not been called for will be disposed of according to law.

JAS. McNULTY,
Smethport, Sept. 29, 1881. 3-4.

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—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. N. Y. & P. R'y took place in Buffalo Oct. 5th. The following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Sherman S. Jewett, Bronson C. Rumsey, Wm. H. Glenny, C. J. Hamlin, J. F. Schoellkopf, F. H. Root, Geo. J. Magee, Walter T. Wilson, J. W. Jones, J. Seligman, A. N. Martin, E. F. Winslow, Josiah Jewett. The board of directors were immediately called to order and elected Sherman S. Jewett, President, J. W. Jones, Vice President; F. S. Buel, Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending October 5, 1882.

MARRIED.

SANDFORD—DEARMAN—At the M. E. Parsonage, Sept. 28, 1881, by Rev. W. B. Wagoner, Mr. JACKSON SANDFORD, and Miss LIZZIE P. DEARMAN, both of Franklin, Pa.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8, 1881.

There is no end of speculation concerning the new Administration, but as yet there is nothing upon which to predicate positive statements as to the personnel of the new Cabinet or the general policy of the new President. That there will be a new Cabinet is now pretty well understood. Three members of the present Cabinet are fixed in their determination to retire. These are Attorney-General McVeagh, Secretary Windom and Postmaster-General James. Two others, Secretaries Blaine and Kirkwood, are believed to entertain a similar resolution. All that has been said about the composition of the new Cabinet, however, is sheer guesswork, for President Arthur keeps his own counsel, and it is even doubtful whether he has any definite plans yet arranged. The selection of an official family of seven men who are to be fit for high place, agreeable to their chief and to each other, and ready and willing to break off from all other plans of pleasure and business, is not a slight task.

As yet there has been but little time for maturing plans, but owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case it is almost certain that whatever changes are to be made will occur about the time of the special session of the Senate. Until then nothing is likely to be known. The idea has been advanced from pretty high sources, too, of making Mr. Conkling Secretary of the Treasury and keeping Blaine at the head of the State Department, with a view to bringing about a reconciliation between them and their friends. My own opinion is that this will not be attempted. But there is no doubt that a very friendly feeling has grown up between Mr. Blaine and President Arthur since the shooting of General Garfield, though there may be difficulties in the way of keeping him in his present position. On the whole, the feeling on all sides is that we are to have a strong, wise administration, shaped not only in the interests of the whole country, but one that shall harmonize and strengthen the great party which it represents. Even those who were at first disposed to distrust the new President are now eloquent in his praises and strong in their hopes that he is not to fill the vacant frame in *Puck's* cartoon of Vice-Presidential failures.

Preparations for the extra session of the Senate are going forward, and so far as the chamber is concerned, it is now in readiness. A little fixing and painting and readjusting has been done, and after all was finished the portraits of George Washington and John Adams, the first President and Vice-President, were placed on each side of the chair of the presiding officer. There has been an atmosphere of paint and varnish about the Capitol building for some time, not at all confined to the Senate wing. One peculiarity about the building is that it never was finished and is never likely to be. There is a perpetual cutting away and remodeling which would make Congressmen homesick if they had to see it done, but it is ordered one session and all completed before the next, so that only the summer tourist and the occasional looker in sees the noble old building in the promiscuous condition of a fashionable woman before breakfast. Ventilation has always been a serious difficulty, or Congressional hobby, and thousands of dollars have been spent on that alone. About a year ago the whole of the southern end of the building was knocked out and fire-places constructed, whereupon the subject of ventilation took a rest, yet it is evident that entirely satisfactory results have not been reached.

This season the carpets have been taken up and new ones laid down. If any clever housewife could have seen that carpet in the hall of the House when the desks were removed I think she would have been taken with sea-sickness. It had been down for a single session. When it came up it looked like a carpet that had been struck by lightning from a cloud that rained tobacco juice. Of course it was worthless. A new carpet went down not only in the chamber but in most of the committee rooms. In the Senate also the same conditions are observable, while the desks have been newly covered with blue cloth. The carpets in the Senate are of more tasty designs and apparently more costly. Your Senator is more particular what he expectorates on. To complete the improvements a new elevator has been put in the House wing. It is not the old Democratic "elevator" so much used down in the restaurant, but a passenger elevator to take members up from the basement to the floor and gallery.

The star route ring are said to be very greatly disappointed at the attitude of President Arthur toward the prosecutions. It was thought by some of them that the influence of Dorsey and Brady would be very great with the new Administration and that the cases would be allowed to slip through. But this belief was not very well founded. The President has expressed himself very decidedly on the subject. His wish is that the prosecutions be vigorously pushed, and he feels entirely satisfied to leave the active proceedings in the hands of those already in charge. His friend Geo. Bliss, of New York, has been retained to assist the prosecution, and besides Attorney-General McVeagh and Col. Cook, Benjamin H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, is now here to represent the Government. The indictments are being drawn and every preparation made. There is no lack of legal ability therefore, in support of the Government's case, and there is said to be no lack of evidence, some of which comes from "squealing" contractors; yet, with all this, the fact must be recognized that convictions are difficult and the result uncertain.

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FULL TEXT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

SMETHPORT, PA., Oct. 8t.

MONDAY. Institute convened at 2:30 p. m., Prof. M. O. Campbell presiding. Messrs. Wm. Eccles and A. L. Chatley were appointed secretaries.

The exercises of the afternoon consisted of an introductory address by Prof. N. R. Thompson, and short addresses by Profs. Kratz, Farmer and Rice. The session closed with an enrollment of forty five teachers.

The evening session, commencing at 7:30, was devoted to a social and a lecture by L. W. Flemming entitled "Little Kings and Queens."

TUESDAY. Morning session opened with an informal meeting in which the following questions were discussed:

"Is it desirable to teach spelling from the text book?"

"How many classes can be taught successfully each day?"

"How should new words be taught in the Second and Third Readers?"

"How far should a pupil be advanced before studying grammar?"

"How would you treat a large boy who torments small scholars?"

The following named persons engaged in the discussion of the foregoing subjects: Messrs. Barnes, Wilson, Sutterlee, Marsh, McGowan, McCarthy, Flemming, Eccles and Chatley.

Next came an essay by L. E. Park, on "Theory and Practice."

At 10 a. m. devotional exercises were conducted, consisting of music and the reading of the Fifty third Psalm by Rev. Mr. Wiltse. Then followed an address of welcome by Prof. Farmer.

At 10:45 Prof. N. R. Thompson took up the subject of "Primary Reading," and continued the theme until noon, when an adjournment took place.

Afternoon session commenced at 1:30 p. m. with an informal meeting in the course of which questions were discussed by Messrs. McGowan, Flemming, Campbell, Thompson, Weber, Parks and Delaney.

The methods of teaching writing and spelling were next taken up by Prof. N. R. Thompson.

The following is a list of words given to the members of the Institute as an exercise in spelling: 1, operate, 2, intercede, 3, salary, 4, supersede, 5, separate, 6, control, 7, saleratus, 8, salable, 9, sacrifice, 10, criticise, 11, delicious, 12, nutricious, 13, caterpillar, 14, hypocrisy, 15, secresy, 16, balance, 17, bullion, 18, bilious, 19, feasible, 20, seizable, 21, movable, 22, parallel, 23, poppy, 24, copy, 25, sieve, 26, siege, 27, geese, 28, fleece, 29, policy, 30, Johnny cake.

Recess then occurred after which Prof. Kratz discussed the subject of arithmetic. He dwelt on the necessity of making teaching practical, and impressively showed that teachers can not drill their pupils too much in the fundamental principles of arithmetic.

Prof. Farmer followed on the same subject, giving his method of teaching percentage.

The evening session convened at 7:30 and was opened with music. Miss Orpha Stark followed with a rehearsal, subject, "Live not to Yourselves," which was full of pith and heartily endorsed by all present. Prof. N. R. Thompson then delivered a lecture, his subject being "The Family and the School."

WEDNESDAY. Morning session commenced at 8:30 with an informal meeting. The following questions were discussed:

"Should the Bible be Read in Our Schools?" Participated in by Profs. Thompson, Campbell and Weber, and Miss Morrow.

Questions in grammar: "Should we say lay awake or lie awake." "It may have been so, but such was the fact." "What part of speech is 'such'?" "What is the plural of 'tailor's goose'?"

At 9:30 devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wiltse.

At 9:45 Prof. G. W. Kratz gave a lesson on "Language."

Recess took place at 10:45.

On resuming at 11 a. m., the subject of "School Management" was discussed by Prof. Thompson, after which an adjournment took place.

The afternoon session commenced at 1:30 with an informal meeting.

At 2 o'clock exercises in pronunciation were led by Prof. Thompson, in the course of which the following words were used: "Abdomen, acclimate, adverse, ally, chagrin, alternate, bay rum, aurora borealis, biography, bouquet, cleanly, comrade, defile, epoch, genius.

Prof. Curtis, ex-County Superintendent, next gave a drill on conducting an advanced reading class.

At 2:30 afternoon recess occurred.

Resuming at 3 o'clock, Prof. Thompson gave an exercise on vocal culture.

At 3:45 attention was directed to miscellaneous business.

The following persons were elected a committee on state certificates: H. W. Curtis, A. L. Chatley, C. J. Weber, C. M. Beltz, Miss S. J. Timblin.

Convention then adjourned.

The evening session commenced at 7:30 with a select reading by Mr. D. L. Alfred, subject—"Our Folks."

At 7:45 Prof. H. B. Farmer delivered a lecture, taking for his subject "Lincoln and Julius Cæsar."

An adjournment then took place.

THURSDAY.—Morning session commenced at 8:30 with an informal meeting.

At 9:15 Mr. C. W. Delany contributed an essay.

Devotional and musical exercises followed at 9:30.

At 9:45 Prof. Thompson gave a lesson, which was followed at 10:25 by roll-call, and at 10:30 a recess took place.

On resuming at 10:45 a lesson in drawing was given by L. M. Flemming.

The further portion of the session was devoted to miscellaneous business.

The afternoon session commenced at 1:30 with music, followed by an informal meeting.

At 2.10 a lesson was given by L. A. Parks, and recess occurred at 2:40.

After recess Miss Simpson gave a select reading.

At 3:05 a lesson by Prof. Thompson, followed by miscellaneous business which consumed the remaining portion of the session.

FRIDAY.—Morning session commenced at 8:30 with an informal meeting, followed by musical and devotional exercises.

At 10:15 Prof. Thompson took up the subject of arithmetic, continuing until recess.

After recess Miss M. E. Barnes gave a lesson on the chart. The remaining portion of the morning session was devoted to miscellaneous business.

Afternoon session commenced at 1:30 with an informal meeting.

At 2 p. m. Prof. Thompson gave a lesson on geography, after wich recess occurred.

On resuming, miscellaneous business took up the time until recess.

The evening session was devoted to short speeches, a sociable, etc., etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Eliza, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. ANDREW J. BUSH.
Smethport, Pa., September 27, 1881. 43-44

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Sarah A., has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. GEO. W. RICE.
Sawyer City, Sept. 16, 1881. 43-31

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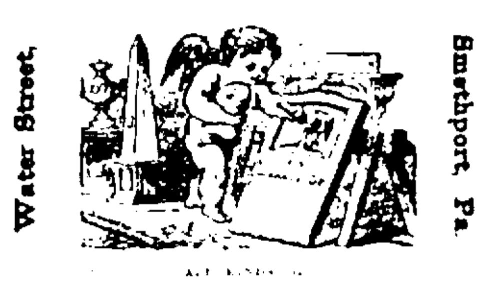

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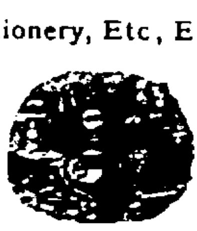

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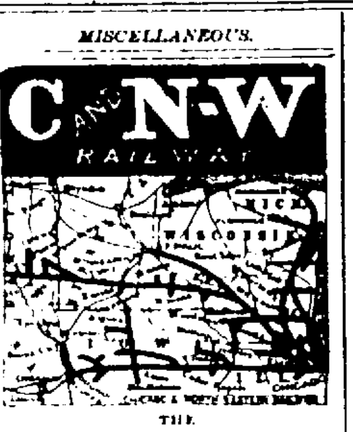

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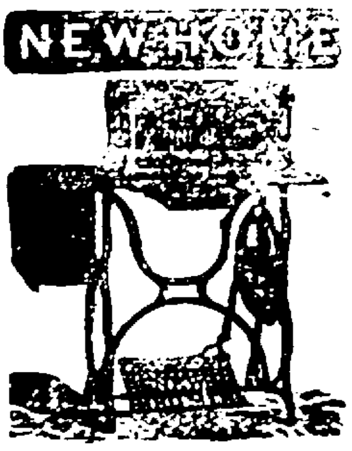

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MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] a. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's, [illegible]; Farmers Valley, [illegible]; Smethport, [illegible]; Crosby, [illegible]; Colegrove, [illegible]; Hamlin, [illegible]; Wernwag, [illegible]; Clermont, [illegible].

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee [illegible] p. m., arriving at Frisbee [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Smethport [illegible] p. m.

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EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont [illegible] a. m., arriving at Wernwag [illegible]; Hamlin [illegible]; Colegrove [illegible]; Crosby [illegible]; Smethport [illegible]; Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

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ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, [illegible] a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leaves Smethport [illegible] p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley [illegible]; Reed's [illegible]; Frisbee [illegible]; Larrabee [illegible].

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WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila.	[illegible]	a. m.
" " " Renova	[illegible]	p. m.
" " " Driftwood	[illegible]	"
" " " Emporium	[illegible]	"
" " " St. Mary's	[illegible]	"
" " arrive at Kane	[illegible]	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	[illegible]	"
" " " Renova	[illegible]	a. m.
" " " Emporium	[illegible]	p. m.
" " " St. Mary's	[illegible]	"
" " " Kane	[illegible]	"
" " arrive at Erie	[illegible]	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane	[illegible]	a. m.
" arrives at Phila.	[illegible]	p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	[illegible]	a. m.
" arrives at Phila.	[illegible]	a. m.

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BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 26, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3	5	7
Bradford	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Menda City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mel almont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aliens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
Smethport	Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aliens		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnums		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mel almont		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Menda City		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Erie Crossing		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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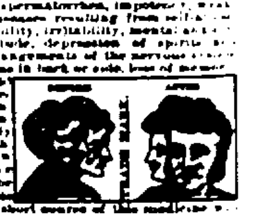

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